(b) Rs. 11—10—0 for land acquisition charges.

(c) The out-patient building will be completed by about 1—12—1108. The Medical Department will start working as soon as the building is completed.

Collection of profession-tax from employees within the limits of other Municipalities.

465. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware that the Municipalities in the State are collecting profession-tax from persons who are residents within the State but who are exercising profession, art, trade or calling or any appointment within the limits of another Municipality and are already paying tax to such another Municipality?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The levy of profession-tax is regulated by section 49 of Regulation XI of 1096 and Regulation II of 1100. No departure is made from the provisions of the two Regulations in the matter of levying the tax.

Purposes of the new Electrification Scheme.

466. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the main enterprises for which they propose to utilise the power available by their new scheme of electrification?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— All the Mills, factories and other enterprises that wish to profit by the new scheme.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the Government won't take any initiative in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government are now negotiating with the Madras Government for taking the Pykara power in our State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the Government won't take any initiative so far as the application of electricity in our works is concerned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In what way?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The answer to this question is 'All the Mills, factories and other enterprises that wish to profit by the new scheme'. It is only the question whether the mills take it on their own initiative. My question is whether the Government will take any initiative to see that the electricity is supplied to these factories, etc.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government will offer power to them on certain rates. That is the only initiative Government can possibly take in this matter.

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